



Saint John Vianney

Catholic Church

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Vision Statement

The Vision for
Saint John Vianney Catholic Church
for the next five years is that we
become a Parish that will

LIVE what it celebrates in faith,
BUILD communion within
diversity and
BE an inspiration for others.

Nuestra Visión

La Visión para la Parroquia de
San Juan María Vianney para los
próximos cinco años es
convertirnos en una Parroquia que

VIVA lo que celebra en fe,
CONSTRUYA comunión en la
diversidad y
SEA una inspiración para los
demás.

Eucharistic Liturgies / Misas

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. , 10:30 a.m., Noon.
Misas en Español
7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Monday

6:30p.m. Communion Service

Tuesday

6:30p.m. (Lyke Chapel)

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. (Lyke Chapel)

Thursday

6:30 p.m. (Español- Church)

Friday

8:00 a.m. (Lyke Chapel)

January 7, 2018



The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

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Sacrament Information/ Sacramentos

CONFESIÓN / CONFESSION

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves :5:30—6:15 p.m.

Any other time by appointment. /

Otros horarios por cita.

BAUTISMO / BAPTISM

Call Mrs. Mónica Aguirre for further details. Llame a Sra. Mónica Aguirre para más detalles. 678-981-5229

MATRIMONIO / MATRIMONY

Contact a Priest or Deacon for further details. Contacte al Sacerdote o a uno de los Diáconos para más información

UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS / ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Arrangements must be made by calling the parish office. Para recibir este sacramento llame a la oficina. 770-941-2807

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE / Administración de Tesoro

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of time, talent and treasure

Dec 16 & Dec 17: \$13,888.04

Dec 23, Dec 24 & Dec 25: \$23,332.33

Thank you for your continued generosity! ¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!



**The Week Ahead
La Semana Próxima**

View Mass Schedule, Announcements, Parish Calendar and Electronic Newsletters at our website:
www.sjvpar.net

MONDAY

1/8

Communion Service at 6:30PM in Lyke Chapel

Knights of Columbus in Social Hall at 7:30pm

TUESDAY

1/9

Mass in English at 6:30PM

Charismatic Group 7PM in St. John's Room

Bible Study about Sunday Readings 7PM in St. Luke's Rm

WEDNESDAY

1/10

Mass in English at 8:00AM

Evangelization Class 7PM

THURSDAY

1/11

Sacrament of Reconciliation available at 5:30PM

Mass in Spanish at 6:30PM

Hispanic Prayer Group 7PM in St. John's Room

FRIDAY

1/12

Mass in English at 8AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am to 7pm

Charismatic Prayer Group 7PM in Social Hall

SATURDAY

1/13

Sacrament of Reconciliation available at 4PM

Mass in English at 5PM

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in St. Luke's Rm

SUNDAY

1/14

NO CLOW—Holiday Weekend

Mass in Spanish at 7AM and 1:30PM

Mass in English at 9AM, 10:30AM and Noon

Middle and High School Meeting at 6PM

Pastor's Corner

My dear friends in Christ,

As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, God's manifestation to the World, Pope Francis reminds us of the vocation we have received by God: to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. He has said that this proclamation is not one option among many, nor is it a profession. For the Church, to be missionary means to give expression to her very nature, which is to receive God's light and then reflect it. This is her service. There is no other way. Mission is her vocation; to shine Christ's light is her service.

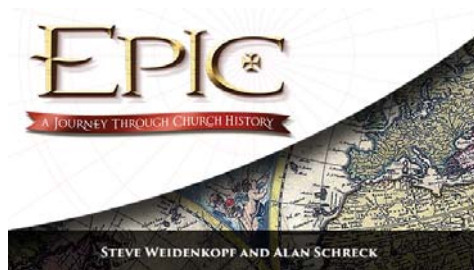
How many people look to us for this missionary commitment, because they need Christ. They need to know the face of the Father. Are you ready to embrace this mission? (Pope Francis 2016).

Al celebrar la Epifanía del Señor, la manifestación de Dios al mundo, el Papa Francisco nos recuerda de la vocación que hemos recibido de Dios: proclamar el Evangelio de Cristo. Nos ha dicho que esta proclamación no una opción entre muchas, no es una profesión. Para la Iglesia, ser misionera significa dar testimonio de su propia naturaleza, lo que significa recibir la luz de Dios y luego reflejarla. Éste es su servicio. No hay otra forma. Su misión es su vocación; manifestar la luz de Cristo es su servicio.

Cuánta gente busca ver en nosotros este compromiso misionero, por ellos necesitan a Cristo. Necesitan conocer el rostro del Padre. Estás listo para abrazar esta misión? (Papa Francisco 2016).

Yours in Christ,

Father Ignacio Morales



***EPIC—A Journey Through Church History
will begin again in January.***

We covered the first 1,000 years before Christmas. If you would like to be a part of learning about the Catholic Church's role in history for the remaining 1,000 years—

***Please contact Chris Butler
(678-981-5230 or email: cbutler@sjvpar.net)***

There are 10 lessons remaining—You can choose to just start at the year 1,000 or you can go back and watch the previous sessions on your own. We will offer two meeting times, room is available in both times—Just let Chris know which one you want to attend:

**Tuesdays
(Begins January 9th)
7:15pm—8:30pm**

**Thursdays
(Begins January 11th)
11am—12pm**

The Epiphany of the Lord | January 7, 2018



**THIS
SUNDAY**

**Council of Catholic Women invites
all women (and their spouse or significant other)
to their Annual Christmas Dinner!
January 7th – 5:00PM at O'Charley's
at East West Connector in Austell**

**YOU MUST RSVP NO Later than January 3rd to
Peggy Lynch (770-941-5204) or Phyllis Major at 678-977-8248**



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO
Click here to enroll online

January Schedule for Sunday Masses will be available online and through the Ministry Scheduler Pro app. Any special masses are available to sign up for via the Web Terminal. Any questions, call the Parish Office.

El horario del mes de Enero para las Misas de Domingo estará disponible por internet y a través de la aplicación de Ministry Scheduler Pro. Misas especiales están disponibles para que se apunten a través de la Terminal Web. Si tienes alguna pregunta, llama a la Oficina de la Parroquia.

So You Can Cook Chili?



Prove It!

Bring your best recipe and let your fellow parishioners be the Judge!

SATURDAY

January 27, 2018

6:00PM in

The Social Hall

**EVERYONE is invited to bring their best recipe or come taste!
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12580**

RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE

**January 20th
10AM—3PM
Signup after Masses on
January 13th and 14th**

YOU CAN HELP



**Online
Giving**

All Second Collections for 2018 have been added to the online giving system. If you are currently using online giving, you can log into the system and choose your donation amount and date to make the donation for each of the second collections. Any questions, please contact Chris Butler at 678-981-5230 or Rubi Garcia at 678-981-5228

La Epifanía Del Señor | 7 DE ENERO DE 2018



BACKPACK
Ministry

Thank you for all the support we have received from our Parishioner. Because of your generosity, we are able to increase our support to **12 Backpacks** each week.

Here is what we have been asked to provide:

- ⇒ Peanut butter and jelly, breakfast cereals, and instant oatmeal
- ⇒ Mac and cheese, soups and crackers
- ⇒ Canned chicken, tuna, beefaroni, lasagna, spaghetti, Vienna Sausage
- ⇒ Canned fruit, puddings, fruit juice, cookie or chip snacks, energy bars, raisins.

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SCHEDULE

Middle School and High School will meet on

Sunday, Jan 7th from 6PM—8PM

Sunday, Jan 14th from 6PM—8PM

Sunday, Jan 28th from 6PM—8PM

High School will also meet on

Sunday, January 21st for Bible Study

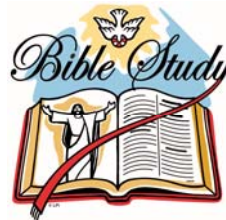
Don't miss the next Evangelization Class
Wednesday, January 10 at 7PM
Topic: Who is Jesus?

Próxima clase de Evangelización!
Miércoles, Enero
a las 7:00 PM
Tema:



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are in need:
770-941-2807 extension 5
SVdP tries to help many people, but we need your financial support!

The St. Vincent Food Pantry is in need of these items:
Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly, & Soups



Understanding the Sunday Readings and Gospel!
Come Every Tuesday at 7PM
In St. Luke's Room

We will go over the readings and the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.
You will find you get more of the readings and Mass!

INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

Nuestra costumbre católica es ofrecer oraciones por nuestros familiares y amigos difuntos, o en acción de gracias por los dones recibidos, o por responder a nuestras plegarias. Invitamos a los Parroquianos de St. John Vianney a participar en esta antigua practica de ofrecer la celebración de la Misa por su intención especial. Normalmente se pide una donación para celebrar una Misa en especial, ya sea en el día o una fecha muy cercana al aniversario del fallecimiento de los padres, esposos, o familiares o cuando una gracia se ha recibido.

El procedimiento para agendar la intención de una Misa es llamar o ir a la oficina de la Parroquia y hablar con la secretaria durante las horas de oficina (10AM-4PM).

MASS INTENTIONS

Our Catholic custom is to offer prayers for our deceased relatives & friends or in thanksgiving for gifts received, or for an answer to our needs. We encourage the parishioners of St. John Vianney to participate in this age-old practice of having Masses celebrated for your special intentions. There is usually a donation for celebrating a particular Mass whether it be on the day or closest day to a death anniversary of parent, spouse, or relative or when a special grace has been received. The procedure for scheduling a Mass is to either call or come in to the parish office and speak with the secretary during the regular Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday office hours of 10 AM - 4 PM. Parish Office is closed on Wednesdays.

The Epiphany of the Lord | January 7, 2018

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday: I s 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/
Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-
7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a
and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Observances for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*In your prayers/
En nuestras
oraciones:*

Herb Spencer
Dianne and Herb Blanchard
Luella Chambers
Shirley Fields
Oneida Chapple
Steve Standridge

Please include these parishioners and others in your prayers this week. *This listing of those suffering illness is updated every Thursday. **You may add yourself or a family member for 6 weeks.*** To remove a name, or to renew for more time, please call the parish office at 770-941-2807 or send an email to parishoffice@sjvpar.net.

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 8—January 14

Monday, January 8

6:30PM Communion Service

Tuesday, January 9

6:30PM †Patricia Ernst: Ernst Family

Wednesday, January 10

8:00AM Intentions of Healing and Conversion for Emmanuel Batista: The Batista Family

Thursday, January 11

6:30PM †Jorge Cervantes: Adela Diaz

Friday, January 12

8:00AM †Pedro Nuñez: Family

Special Intentions for Ignatius Asiafor:
Philomea Asiafor

Saturday, January 13

5:00PM †Bernard Rohling: Wilfred & Pat Rohling

Sunday, January 14

7:00AM †Emma Garcia : Fabiana Garcia

9:00AM †Frances Harbuck McGinis:

Jack & Pat Clower

10:30AM †Patricia Ernst: Ernst Family

12:00PM †George Eddington: Rose Eddington

1:30PM †Pedro Garcia: Garcia Family

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Gospel Meditation

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." What a wonderful example the Magi give us in their visit to the infant Jesus. First of all, they demonstrate profound faith in God's word, spoken through the prophet Micah: "And you, Bethlehem ... from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel" (cf. 5:2). Embarking on a long and difficult journey, they trust that they will find this newborn king of the Jews in Bethlehem as the prophecy announced.

On their arrival at the home of the Holy Family, the Magi also give us an example of profound humility. These important men, to whom kings look for guidance and advice, do not hesitate to bow down, to "prostrate themselves" and give homage to a tiny babe. Putting their own position out of their minds, they reverently worship the infant Lord even as he sits on the lap of his mother.

The generosity of these three "kings" is also evident as they open their treasure boxes and give to the poor child the richest of gifts. Traditionally, we understand the gold to symbolize the earthly kingship of Christ, the frankincense to represent his divinity, and the myrrh to stand as a symbol of the anointing he will receive upon his death.

Finally, the wisdom of these men is evident in their decision to return to their country "by another way." Understanding the threat that King Herod posed to Jesus, they followed a plan that would help keep the divine child safe even though it meant inconvenience to themselves.

Faith, humility, generosity, and wisdom. These gifts are the real legacy of the Three Kings. Today, let us ask God for the blessing of having these gifts in our lives.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Estamos ya en la fiesta de la Epifanía que es una profundización de la fiesta de la Navidad. En Navidad celebramos el Nacimiento del Señor, anunciado a los pastores por los ángeles, mientras que la Epifanía, es la proclamación de ese Nacimiento ante el mundo, manifestado a los magos de Oriente que buscaban al Niño Rey recién nacido. Jesús nace para todo el mundo. Cristo es verdaderamente el corazón del mundo. ¡Con su manifestación todos sin excepción alguna somos llamados a la salvación!

El Papa Francisco en la homilía del 6 de enero de 2014 da el siguiente mensaje: "En esta fiesta de la Epifanía, que nos recuerda la manifestación de Jesús a la humanidad en el rostro de un Niño, sintamos cerca a los Magos, como sabios compañeros de camino. Su ejemplo nos anima a levantar los ojos a la estrella y a seguir los grandes deseos de nuestro corazón. Nos enseñan a no contentarnos con una vida mediocre, de 'poco calado', sino a dejarnos fascinar siempre por la bondad, la verdad, la belleza... por Dios, que es todo eso en modo siempre mayor. Y nos enseñan a no dejarnos engañar por las apariencias, por aquello que para el mundo es grande, sabio, poderoso. No nos podemos quedar ahí... Tenemos que ir más allá... ir hacia Belén, allí donde en la sencillez de una casa de la periferia, entre una mamá y un papá llenos de amor y de fe, resplandece el Sol que nace de lo alto, el Rey del universo. A ejemplo de los Magos, con nuestras pequeñas luces busquemos la Luz". ¡Sea luz de Belén!



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